

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Without prejudice or disclaimer, this listing of claims will replace any prior listing of claims in the present application:

Claims 1-19. (Cancelled)

20. (New) A method for treating severe heart failure of New York Heart Association Class IV, comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of an active compound, 5-hydroxy-7-chloro-1-[2-methyl-4-(2-methylbenzoylamino)benzoyl]-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzazepine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

21. (New) The method according to claim 20, comprising administering to the patient the active compound in a daily dose of less than 0.6 mg/kg.

22. (New) The method according to claim 21, wherein the daily dose is in the range from 0.1 mg/kg to less than 0.6 mg/kg.

23. (New) The method according to claim 20, comprising administering to the patient the active compound in a daily dose of 15 to 45 mg.

24. (New) The method according to claim 20, comprising administering to the patient the active compound in a daily dosage of 30 mg.